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WIPED OUT BY CUBANS.
A Spanish Column Almost Obliterated Near Camdela.

HAVANA, March 19.—A hot battle between the forces under Colonel Remondoz and the insurgents under Mucos, Pinedas and others is reported from the neighborhood of Camdela, in Pinar del Rio. An insurgent loss is re-

TURF NOTES.

Crowds at the California tracks have been large—3,000 on an average, amounting to 10,000 on ladies' day.

Although there has been some heavy betting on the California tracks, the money came from about a dozen players.

ported to have been 300 killed and wounded.

Of the troops, Captain Torroja Guerrero was killed and Lieutenant Cominas was wounded. Five hundred soldiers were killed and 56 wounded. The details of the battle are rather meager.

Colonel Suarez Yulañ left Las Mangas on Monday. Colonel Hernandez was ordered to march over to Guadalupe. The march was marked by rains. The insurgents to the number of 4,400 were awaiting the advance of

Charley Thompson, Independence, Ia., has sold the 4-year-old colt Tabor, Alherton, 2-0847, out of Flossie G. 2-1814, by Autar.

The Detroit Driving club is reported to be considering the advisability of giving a horse show in connection with its blue ribbon meeting.

A. H. Battersby, president of the Brighton Beach association, states that if dates can be secured the Brighton

The troops on a furor. As they came up at a rapid gallop the insurgents opened fire along an extensive line which had been disposed behind the bushes along the road and parallel to it.

This proved a galling and destructive fire and the location of the troops. In the vanguard with a section of the cavalry squadron of Victoria and the artillery, found themselves speedily engaged. Firing then opened on both sides and the Spaniards ran. The columns in the road coming into action the whole line of troops was involved.

The artillery threw grape-shot over the heads of the troops and the

Beach meeting will commence on July 12.

Mr. A. Belmont's Terpsichore II entered in the following English event to be run in 1896: John O'Gunnat plate Priory Gulsebene plate and the Lym Park stakes.

The law passed in Alabama in 1890 permitting the selling of pools on race runs in other states has been decided to be unconstitutional by one of the inferior courts.

The names claimed for 2-year-olds of

the insurgents. A few weeks ago, however, the Spaniards were driven out of the insurgents' camp, and the latter were forced to retreat. The Spaniards, however, were not to be deterred, and they followed them to their aid. They followed the Spaniards to the aid of the Spaniards in a fierce attack. This attack also was disastrous to the Spaniards and after two hours' fighting, having killed the battalion was almost annihilated, the remainder taken prisoner.

ARMED AID FOR THE INSURGENTS.

Arms and Ammunition Arrive in Cuba Without Incident.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The secretary of the Cuban league here, Mr. C. Quesada, has received a telegram announcing the safe arrival in Cuba of General Enrique Collazo with arms and ammunition. This the Cuban officials

reported to have bought the Canadian trotting mare Superior Girl, 2:17½ from J. D. Rockefeller.

A Bicycle Tournament.

The fashionable people of Washington are going to give a novel entertainment for the benefit of a local charity. It will be a bicycle tournament, and the ladies and gentlemen of the swagge

here, regard as a serious blow to Spain, for they say that with General Collazo went a number of distinguished veterans, among whom is Brigadier General Vasquez. The expedition had more than 1,000 rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of cartridges.

The Trial Begins.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The frequently deferred trial of Benjamin H. Milliken, a well-known young Tennesseean, accused of housebreaking, Indis-

last with intent to commit rape on Miss Gertrude Phillips, daughter of ex-Solicitor General Samuel F. Phillips and well known in society, begun in the criminal court here Wednesday.

The Mayor Refused.

HATANA, March 19.—The military mayor of Maricao, the Marquis Corvera, has been relieved by Captain General Wesley, who has set up a banner the

St. Louis, March 19.—The coroner's jury that has been investigating the collision on the Kirkwood electric line on March 8, in which Robert Allen, Jaline

2. Jones and Richard J. Lulligan were killed and about 50 people were injured, returned a verdict exonerating the officials of the company.

Minneapolis to Denver.

DENVER, March 19.—General A. J. Warner, president of the American Bi-metallic union, and R. F. Barlow, a member of the finance committee of the union, arrived in Denver Wednesday.

KINGSFORD, Jamaica, March 19.—A British warship has been sent to intercept the steamer Bermuda, which, it is alleged, attempts to embark an expedition here.
 Discontinue continue.
 MONTREAL, March 19.—The staff re-

Fourth Annual Commencement.
COLUMBUS, O., March 19.—The fourth annual commencement of the Ohio Medical university was held Wednesday night and a large class received diplomas.

An Ohio Firm.—The Southern export commission held the nomination of John H. Buck to collector of customs for the district of Miami, O.

A Steel Steamer Launched.—The steel steamer Atlanta of the Southern Railway company was launched at Cramps' shipyard, N.Y., March 19.

Cattle—Marked sheep.
Hogs—Yorkers, @ \$6½ 25; roughs, country to good, @ \$5½ 25; medium and heavy @ \$7 25; choice, @ \$8 25.
Sheep and lambs—Extra, @ \$5½ 25; good prime, @ \$5 25; common, @ \$4 25; choice lambs, @ \$7 25 25. Veal calves, @ \$6 25 25.

Cincinnati.

Spargord Wednesday.

and a Centennial Asparagus.

Little Rock, March 19.—Governor Clark has announced his withdrawal from the senatorial race.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia, Indiana and Ohio—Rain or snow; northerly winds.

Chicago—

Shelby—40. Fall—72 1/2. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25 1/2. Hy—No. 2, 2 1/2. Earl—45 10. Bulk wheat—55 65 B. Cal—56 1/2.

St. Louis—41. Fall—72 1/2. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25 1/2. Hy—No. 2, 2 1/2. Earl—45 10. Bulk wheat—55 65 B. Cal—56 1/2.

Tulsa.

Wheat—72 1/2. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25 1/2. Oats—No. 1 white, 20. Hy—40. Clover seed—15 1/2.

IN COMMON PLEAS

ALBERT BOBLENZ IS GRANTED A
VORCE TODAY.

The jury in the May case brings in a verdict for the defendant—Some Cases Continued and Some Settled—General Court News.

The divorce case of Albert Boblenz against Clara Boblenz came up before Judge Norris this morning. Leave was granted to the plaintiff to withdraw his amended petition and to the defendant to withdraw her answer thereto and a decree of divorce was granted the plaintiff on the grounds of desertion.

F. E. Guthery represented the plaintiff and Scofield, Duffee & Scofield represented the defendant.

The case of John Markey a minor Taylor Clark and others was ordered left off the docket Wednesday.

In the case of Dover against Gregory leave was given the defendant to file an amended answer by March 28.

The case of Frederick Fatzler against the Fraternal Mystic Circle was continued Wednesday on the motion of defendant.

The case of Abel Martin against John A. Young and others was passed today for settlement.

The case of John W. Kramer against John D. Guthery was settled Wednesday and the costs paid.

In the partition case of Preston against Crawford and others, the court today authorized the administrator to rent out the farm lands at a given rental.

The cases of Catherine Davis against Watt Watkins and others, and J. F. Wotting against the same defendants were continued Wednesday.

The jury in the case of E. L. Hawkins against A. H. Howser and C. W. Mapes, in the court of common pleas, came in about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening with a verdict for the defendant.

The plaintiff sought to recover damages on a contract for hay which he claimed was broken by the defendants damaging him in the sum of \$280.

The plaintiff was represented by G. E. Mouser and Johnston & Young and the defendants by C. F. Garberous and Scofield, Duffee & Scofield.

PERSONAL

D. B. Morrill was at Waldo on business today.

James Leonard, of Lakue, was in the city today on business.

George Turney, of Chicago, was the guest of relatives in the city, Wednesday and today.

Michael Burke was at the last county in the state today, stopping at its seat, Bellefontaine.

Squire G. W. McKinley was at Green Camp Wednesday afternoon, repairing his political fences.

Ollie Young arrived from Columbus at noon today, and will be initiated in the Elks this evening.

James R. Day, of Scot Town, spent yesterday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker, of south Main street.

Prof. Will Dowler came down from Tiffin Wednesday and left this morning for Galion in the interests of H. Ackerman & Son.

Rev. A. Skidmore and wife left today for Kenton, where they will attend a concert tonight given by their daughter, Mrs. Rev. Cahill.

Mayor C. J. Nichols was over at La Rue Wednesday. He was there on professional business, but took time to repair any weak places he found in his fences.

Barney Knottler came in from Blue Island, Ill., Wednesday, and is visiting his friends. Barney is still a bachelor, and just came back to Marion to say that he was open to leap year proposals.

Rev. John K. Downer returned to Marion today from Elyria, whither he conveyed the remains of his wife for burial. Rev. Downer has retired from the ministry and has resided of late years in Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mouser left today for Lakue, and will remain there until next Monday. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Mouser's sister will be joined in marriage to Mr. Will Niffin. Mr. Niffin was formerly a clerk at the Kerr House in this city.

Henry Ackerman, candidate for probate judge on the democratic ticket, was at DeGraff and Quincy Wednesday on business for the Marion Manufacturing company, but had time enough to get off the train at Marion county store and see that there were no weak places in his fences.

Mr. Eugene Page is without doubt the most artistic mandolinist that the country possesses. He is with the Merriken Entertainers. They will be at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, March 20. Admission 25c. No extra charge to have seats reserved at Martin & Willey's.

Bella in the Pen.

Della Bird, known in this city, and the former mistress of Marvin Kuhn, the outlaw, was placed in the penitentiary Wednesday together with Albert Belknap, a farmhand, who was her accomplice in the robbery of a wealthy old farmer named Charles Krotz, near Defiance.

Rubber boots, New York store, at \$2.40.

M. R. PAYNE RESIGNS.

He Leaves the Fostoria Agency of the U. S. Express Company.

M. R. Payne, a son of M. V. Payne who was born and raised in this city, has resigned the agency of the United States Express company at Fostoria. The resignation of Mr. Payne was telegraphed to headquarters Tuesday.

Mr. Payne's retirement is the result of a swindling game, of which he was made the victim some time since. A gentleman arrived in Fostoria, who carried with him a prayer book and a bible, and gave his name as E. P. Hickox, the wealthy Toledo lumberman. He forwarded two checks to Toledo, one for \$125 and one for \$250. The checks were both honored and the money forwarded to him by the U. S. Express company. He worked himself into Mr. Payne's confidence and the checks were cashed without him being personally identified. The result was that they turned out to be forgeries. The company finally succeeded in arresting the man in Michigan after he had played the trick in other cities, and he confessed the crime and said that his name was George Sands. He is a smooth confidence man, and it was with great difficulty that he was run down.

He had squandered the money and the company asked Mr. Payne to make the amount he had been victimized for good. He refused and said that he did not think it was just that he should stand the loss, but finally offered to pay half of the amount. This the company, it seems, did not agree to accept. The result was that Mr. Payne handed in his resignation. It has not been learned whether his resignation has been accepted, but it very likely will be.

M. R. Payne's parents still live here. He commenced his career with the express company in this city as driver, and worked himself up to the agency and was a faithful man.

THE REBEKAH FAIR

It Will Open in the Peters Building Friday Morning.

The Rebekahs have been all business this week and they have had their hands full in order that they might arrange for the opening of their fair, which occurs Friday morning. Everything is now in readiness for the opening. The fair will continue all day Friday and until late Saturday night. The Peters room, on east Center street, has been arranged for the fair and the booths, etc., have been all prepared. On Saturday night the various drawings are to take place. The I. O. O. F. orchestra is to furnish the music on the inside and the People's band will play on the streets both evenings. Canton Marion, Patriarchs Militant, will assist the Rebekahs.

The proceeds of the fair are to go toward paying the expenses that will be incurred here during the encampment of the Patriarchs Militant. Much hard work has been done to make it a success, but all are confident that the ladies will be well repaid for their efforts.

REV BARTLEY RESIGNS

The Pastor of the State Street Baptist Church Will Leave Marion.

Rev. Alexander Bartley, pastor of the State Baptist church, tendered his resignation to the official board at its session on Wednesday night. The board informally requested Rev. Bartley to withdraw the resignation, but he was unable to comply, so the document was tabled to await future action.

Rev. Bartley has other fields of work in view and is determined fully to leave Marion. His pastorate here has been a popular and effective one, the church having made a better growth than in any other period of its history. Being a pleasant and social gentleman, personally, Rev. Bartley has many friends outside the church who join the Baptists in regretting his determination to leave.

The resignation is to take effect April 1st, and there will probably be some official action prior to that time.

An interesting and enthusiastic bowling contest was held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Prominent bankers and doctors of the city contested for supremacy. Wm. Muntzinger captured one side and Dr. D. D. Weeks the other. C. D. Schaffner, Fred Guthery, Harry Nichols, U. K. Guthery, Dr. A. M. Crane, Henry Haue and W. B. Weston bowled on Muntzinger's side and Dr. L. D. Hamilton, L. B. McNeal, W. H. Schaffner, Chas. Criswell, L. M. Hipsher, Charles Phillips and E. F. Rush helped Weeks.

Ten frames were bowled and Muntzinger's side won by a score of 550 points against 511 for Weeks' side.

Will Muntzinger succeeded in capturing first place in individual scores, while C. D. Schaffner and Dr. Weeks tied for second place.

It is the purpose to continue these events each Wednesday and establish some local records in bowling. The two teams will choose names and strive for first place. Others will be added to the two clubs from time to time.

To Whom It May Concern.

We would like to use several choruses from Handel's Messiah Easter Sunday, to aid our chorus. You are asked to meet us at the church Monday evening, March 24, at 7 o'clock promptly when we will arrange for rehearsals and a grand rehearsal with the Marion Grand Orchestra which will accompany us on this occasion. We shall be glad for you to make this a musical success. Respectfully,

F. W. First, President.

Ed. Landon, Secretary.

Prof. R. O. Becken, Director.

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TWO WEDDINGS

Smith-Kramer and Thew-Van Seyoe Celebrated Wednesday Evening.

A pleasant wedding celebration took place Wednesday evening, being the marriage of Mr. Frank Smith and Miss Emma A. Kramer. The ceremony occurred at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, on south State street, in the presence of the many friends who had responded to invitation to join in the celebration and who brought with them many nice presents to bestow upon the happy couple. Rev. A. Skidmore, of the Christian church, officiated.

Delightful refreshments were served after which the guests participated in happy social intermingling.

Thew-Van Seyoe

Following the above services Rev. Skidmore at once repaired to west Center street, where he performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. J. E. Thew, an employee of the Marion Implement works, and Mrs. Rose Van Seyoe. The wedding was a quiet affair, the only persons being present being the family of O. L. Wilder, and the bride's daughter, Gracie.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thew took a train out of town for a short wedding tour, expecting to return to the city within a few days.

HARRY R. YOUNG

Appointed Deputy United States Marshal by President Cleveland.

President Cleveland Wednesday appointed Harry R. Young, of this city, first deputy United States marshal for the northern district of Ohio.

Mr. Young will not enter into his appointment as deputy marshal until May 1, but will act as court bailiff until that time.

Mr. Young has many very warm friends in this city and county, every one of whom will be overjoyed that he has secured a position so pleasant and with a salary so desirable attached.

Mr. Smalley, the marshal, and Mr. Young are warm personal friends, and that in itself will make the position even more agreeable than ordinarily. It is understood that Mr. Young's position is such that he stands next the marshal and will be in charge of the courts of both the eastern and western divisions of the districts during term time.

A GOOD AD.

A prominent business man told us that someone told him "Stoltz wasn't making anything on bicycles. Selling too cheap." You see we make it on the quantity. If we make as much on ten wheels as other people on one we are satisfied.

THE TOOL COMPANY

Will Manufacture Bigger Lines of Tools in the Future.

The directors of The Marion Tool company met at the Steam Shovel company's office in the Bennett building, Wednesday evening, in semi-annual session.

A report of the business for the preceding six months was made and it showed a gratifying condition of affairs, 15,000 tools having been manufactured since Nov. 1, 1895.

The feasibility of enlarging the works was discussed but the directors thought best to pass that matter for the present. They did, however, come to the determination to make more varieties of the different lines of tools which they are now manufacturing, and to rush the business as it has not heretofore been rushed.

Claridon, Vinton Notes.

At Claridon, March 17—Mrs. Fetter is reported better the past few days. Miss Ida Larchild is also said to be improving.

Mrs. George Keyes is able to be around again.

Revival meetings broke up at the M. E. church of this village Sunday evening.

There will be a series of meetings at the Baptist church, on the mud pike, lasting this week.

Miss Ida Winget is reported ill. George Palmer narrowly escaped the loss of his life last week. He was kicked in the face by one of his horses while trying to catch a chicken near the level of the team.

Elmer Underwood will move this week.

Bentham Sykes will move to Marion the first of April.

Duck hunting is the go here. Quite a number have been shot.

Misses Mattie Gillion, Estle Smith, Lottie Miller, Made Miller visited the last day of school Saturday last, at the mud pike.

The exhibition at district No. 7 last Saturday evening was a success.

A FALSE ALARM.

The Department Called Out Wednesday Evening.

The fire department got an alarm from box 53, at the corner of Center and Main streets, Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. At that hour a young man hurried up from the vicinity of the Kerr House, excited and almost breathless, and sent in an alarm, the first under the new electric system.

The department made a creditable response and ploughed up Main street through the heavy snow storm. The fire was said to be located above the Wild Man's saloon, in a private sleeping room occupied, presumably by one of the wild men, but when the department reached the scene it was reported that there was no fire. Those who detected the odor of smoke in the hallway leading to the location indicated were quite sure that there had been a fire, but this was explained by the statement that the smoke from a stove had poured out and filled a room, but there had been no danger of fire.

The young man who sent in the alarm admitted that he had been somewhat hasty but stated that he believed at that time, there was danger of a destructive blaze.

CORBETT IN TOWN

He Remains in Marion About an Hour This Forenoon.

James J. Corbett, the fighter-actor, and his "Naval Cadet" company came in on Erie train 1 this morning from Akron and were transferred to the C. H. V. and T. for Columbus. There was a small crowd of curious spectators around the platform when the train pulled in, who hoped to get a glance at the champion, but he remained in his car. The car was shoved down on the 'Y' and was kept there until the C. H. V. and T. train pulled in. This train was thirty minutes late and it kept the company here for over an hour.

The company occupied a sleeper and besides this had a special baggage car. One or two members of the company came out of the car to get a lunch, but most of the curtains were down and the majority of the occupants were evidently asleep.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Peter Fetter is reported quite sick. Surveyor Harley J. Hill is reported among those sick.

Mrs. Herbert Sylvester is reported among those sick.

Mrs. Frank Carr, who has been seriously sick, is convalescing.

D. H. Harvey and his daughter, Hazel, north of the city, are both quite ill.

Miss Agnes O'Connell, residing on Quarry street, is among those on the sick list.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Neely, who has been critically ill for the past two or three days, is now somewhat better, and there are chances for her recovery.

The Elks' Acknowledgment.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Elks the lodge was given possession of the handsomely engraved testimonial for Merriken's Star Entertainers, a gift that was wholly unlooked for but none the less acceptable. The lodge appointed Exalted Ruler Fred Haberman to acknowledge receipt by a fitting resolution, prepared and adopted as follows:

Resolved, that the testimonial presented Marion Lodge, No. 32, R. I. O. Elks, by Merriken's Star Entertainers, be received with the thanks of the lodge, that it find a fitting place upon our walls and that its receipt be properly recorded.

Resolved further, that the night on which Merriken's Star Entertainers were our guests—and also our entertainers—will be pleasantly remembered, and in wishing them unbounded success as artists and gentlemen we only reiterate our enjoyment of their visit in the form of a deserved prophecy of marked attainment.

FRED HABERMAN, R. R.

Save 'em. Ten Huber engines from R. & C. coffee wrappers. You get a book. 985

"The Ladies Who Did."

The half dozen ladies who attended the republican school board caucus Tuesday evening did observe the difference between a hot political contest and a fire o'clock tea, and all agreed that the hot political contest was far more interesting and exhilarating than most hot o'clock teas, and would like to say to their timid sisters, who do not go to the polls for fear of getting into a crowd of horrid nasty men, that these same men are our husbands, fathers and brothers, whom we meet daily on the streets and in all interchange of business, and who, in the midst of the crowd and the excitement of Tuesday evening, were an exemplification of the innate chivalry of American manhood.

ONE OF THE SIX.

See the Irish Daisy at the Rebekah fair.

Refusal of Taxmaster License.

To all the teamsters in the city who have taken out license for teaming, the city council, by resolution, directed the clerk to draw order on the treasury for the several amounts and refund the same on presentation of receipts showing payment of license.

JAMES WILLIAMS, City Clerk.

Change of Date.

The date of Prof. Search's lecture in Marion is changed to March 30. On that date he will deliver his lecture on "The Dominion of Mind and Culture of Men." Remember the time and place—Monday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church.

1896

RAILROAD NOTES

James Ryan, son of the late Daniel Ryan, has been appointed to his father's position as superintendent of the Erie, and was in the city today on business for the company.

Henry Putman, the best stockholder of the C. & H., who is now in California, will return in April. The private car of the company will be sent after him.

The thirteen locomotive building works in this country, in 1895, turned out 1100 locomotives, against 697, in 1894, and last year 31-62 freight cars were built, against 17,020, in 1894.

Engine 83, pulling south-bound passenger train 1, on the C. & H., was derailed just this side of Sandusky, this morning, and engine 62 had to be brought out to take the train on through.

Charles Hill, at one time a telegraph operator on the C. & H., and who worked in the office here for some time, is a candidate on the republican ticket at Bucyrus for marshal. Charles is now on the police force in that city. The railroad men here wish him success at the polls.

The Lima board of trade has decided to make an effort to secure the shops of the Lima Northern, which both Ottawa and Leipsic are striving for. The former town has offered \$30,000 and Leipsic \$50,000 provided the town selected be made a division point. This is impossible, for Lima is the southern terminus and the towns are too close.

The Big Four freight department advises that live stock shipments will be accepted only subject to the quarantine regulations of the several states and the authority of the United States, which includes the following Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Montana, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nevada and certain other states.

Ladies' watered silk and low rubbers first quality, 50¢ at New York store 100-11

SOME AMERICAN FABLES.

The Fox and the Hare.

A fox who was making his way among the hills, espied and gave chase to a hare, who eluded pursuit by diving into a burrow after a short run. Realizing that he could not dig her out, and that waiting for her to emerge would not bring his dinner, Reynard began to his oldest tones.

"My dear Mrs. Hare, I trust that the young hares are well and happy."

"Very much so, thank you," replied the mother hare.

"And the old man is right end up?"

"Yes, he's all O. K."

"Do you know," continued the fox after a bit, "that the wolf was just telling me what handsome eyes you had?"

"La me!" sniggered the hare.

"And such a soft, sleek coat of fur! The possum says he would give anything if he had your ears."

"Is that so?"

"And the jacked just raves over your teeth and lips. Really, Mrs. Hare, while I don't want to make you vain, I must tell you that the jacked was saying only yesterday—"

"That what?" queried Mrs. Hare as she stuck her head out of her burrow to her eagerness to learn more.

"That foves profer hares to any other meat," finished Reynard as he snapped her up.

Moral.—Flattery is but a weapon for destruction.—Dextrous Fox Press.

The Two Oxen.

During a snowstorm a couple of oxen in a comfortable barn engaged in a conversation.

"What a kind man our master is," said the brown one. "He feeds us well and lets us live in luxurious idleness. Is he not a cuckoo?"

"Nix," said the roan. "He is a cold-blooded monster. You will observe that I eat sparingly of the food he places before us. His idea is to fatten us and then sell us for gain. We will then be turned into storks, roasts and other delicacies for the tables of the rich. You are playing into his hands, while I am a wise boy and will fool him a trip."

"You may be right," replied the brown ox, "but it does not spoil my appetite. I shall not overlook any bits for fear some one will get a tenderloin out of my flank. I can die but once, but I can eat several times. Better have an other mor-el of hay."

The two oxen carried out the plans they had discussed. Sure enough, the fat brown one was sold to a butcher, by whom he was killed in a humane manner. The roan one, who boasted of his wisdom, grew thinner and thinner. The farmer put him to a plow and made him work all summer until the poor beast wished that he were dead. The next fall he was sold without being given another chance to become fat, and he then spent several years hermetically sealed up in tin cans.

Moral.—They were fools to be oxen any day.—Truth.

Had Reason to Retire.

First Jurymen—I'll be doggone if I kin quite swaller Wudwork's "Temporary Insanity" plea. I don't believe there is no such thing.

Second Jurymen—Well, I believe there is. I don't see whatever el-o could of induced me to pull out my last nickel's worth of tobacco in this here jury room.

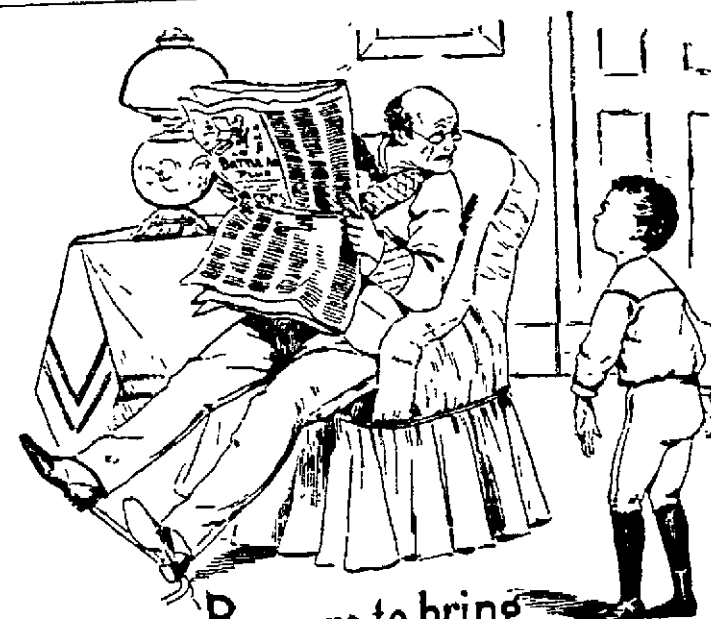
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not the Thing.

Railroad Munster—Here, Blobs, this new time table won't do at all!

Blobs—I thought it very explicit, sir.

Man next—That's just what's the matter. The first thing you know the public will be able to understand a time table as well as we. See if you can't communicate it a bit.—San Francisco Wave.



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THE LONE BACHELOR.

A PHILOSOPHICAL BENEDICT SAYS HE NEEDS NO SYMPATHY.

Junior Henri Browne ridicules the Comedian Wanted on Him by Women—The Amusements of Single Life For Men—The Safe Side.

It has long been the custom of most women, and of many (married) men, to lament mildly, to express compassion, at least in public, over the condition of bachelors generally. These may be in good health, of aspicuous temperaments, of excellent reputation, in comfortable circumstances, having a wide circle of friends and acquaintances—all that fortune is willing to bestow. Nevertheless they are always spoken of as poor, lonely bachelors, as deserving of profound pity, for no other reason than that they are what they are. Is it necessarily so unadulterated an evil for a man to escape marriage? May there not be two opinions on the subject? Or is wedlock, as we might think from current talk, always a blessing, and is abstinence therefrom always a curse?

We can never judge of any situation externally. It may be the direct opposite of what it seems to us. He for whom we sorrow because he is a bachelor may sorrow for us because we are wedded. While we imagine him wretched without wife or children, he may be felicitous in himself on not having them, on being free from the common responsibilities of life. To get anything like a correct idea, we must take a bachelor's view of bachelorhood and a husband's view of matrimony, though husbands are not by any means unanimous about what they are so familiar with. Bachelors are, as a rule, far more misunderstood than husbands. It is a great mistake to suppose them to be invariably the miserable devils that women fancy them. They may be miserable, but not, in all likelihood, from singleness, which is, perhaps, one of the least of all causes of misery. If it were this, they would be almost certain to take a wife (for any and every man and woman can marry, if so inclined) and thus soothe their woes.

Nearly all men in the country or in small towns enter into matrimony for obvious reasons. Loneliness, isolation, the force of imitation of conventional life, prejudice, convenience, make it seem desirable. Great cities, New York particularly, exercise a strong anticonventional influence, which steadily increases, which is far greater now than it has ever been, and will, probably, be twice as great the coming century as it has been in this. What Malthus said, 100 years ago, that marriage is governed by the price of corn, is still true today, though when he uttered it, corn represents subsistence, and to it, what is so rationalized about as love, with all its ideal concomitants, is generally subservient. In great cities, money, another name for corn, is much more abundant than in the country, but the demand for it, the need of it, is always largely in excess of the supply. The major part of city folk are poor, not abjectly perhaps, but poor in the sense of means inadequate to ends, and many young men, as well as men not young, feel that they cannot afford to wed.

A sense of inability to support properly a wife, and possible children, is, whatever may be said to the contrary, the chief cause of matrimony's decline, though there are many other causes. Many men feel competent to take care of themselves alone and are naturally averse to adding to their responsibilities. Hence bachelors are like to be financially contented, and for this reason merit every rather than compassion from the community in which they are known. Nor are they, as a rule, the dissatisfied, morose, cynical fellows they are ascribed to, but, just the opposite. Having sufficient means (little is required for a detached man, even at a crowded center), they are proud to regulate their wants thereby, for they readily can. They have not the cares, the anxieties, the constant worries, that a man of family has, especially when his expenses exceed his earnings. And how many men of family have such anxieties continually! Such a condition of affairs would poison any home. It must of necessity. However desolate bachelorhood might be, even if at the worst it has been portrayed, it would be vastly preferable to this ceaseless struggle, this hopeless hope, this slow but torturous form of existence.

A bachelor, it is everlastingly said, must be so isolated, so melancholy, without wife, children, home. The wife might be a shrew or a wretched invalid, the children ill or unmanageable, the home a scene of penury, of distress. This is never thought of. Wife, children, home, are apt to be spoken of rhetorically, as they ought to be, not as they often are. He who does not have them as they should be would better not have them at all. A satisfied bachelor may not be on a level with a satisfied husband and father. But he is certainly much better off than a dissatisfied husband and father, and is not so unfortunate, even if miserable, as he would be if individual misery were joined to household misery. Taking things as they are in cities, and also the doctrine of probabilities, into account, it is not more desirable to be a bachelor than a man of family, and has not the former an ampler prospect of peace, of comfort, of enjoyment, than the latter by long odds? Is it any wonder that celibacy is augmenting steadily?

If the much discussed, much criticized, much abused bachelor is without a home, he has, it should be remembered, his club, frequently more than an equivalent. No place is more materially more agreeable, more comfortable, more attractive, than a well appointed club. It may not fully answer to the wishes and needs of an entirely domestic man, yet every club has many more married than single members. A club contains no children, no women, very little friction or distraction of any kind. It is quiet,

orderly and is in the main permeated by a serene atmosphere. To see the bachelor there is to see him calm, genial, courteous, usually—on good terms with himself and the world. If a glimpse might be caught of the average husband, he would, it is to be feared, suffer by comparison. He would often be found very nervous, troubled about his household, unharmonious with the members of his family, regretting that he had ever surrendered his independence and his freedom to follow that will of the wife, domestic happiness. The husband who has been well and fitly mated, who is kindly, amiable, patient in disposition, who has a sang competence, who is a natural lover of home and its affairs, is assured of reasonable contentment and the best that life holds. But is not he the exception? Is he in the least representative? Can he be received as a type of the head of a family? The blunders committed in matrimony are perpetual and enormous, and their notoriety might make any bachelor content that only he and his fellows are on the safe side.

What an amount of sympathy is wasted, and always has been, on the poor, lone bachelor! No such mortal as is depicted exists outside the disordered minds of ultra conventional women. He laughs at their pity often, but when reflective he regards it either as a jest or a hollow assumption. Is he not generally too well satisfied to consider any one sincere in commiserating him? He may be on his part so deeply, so genuinely distressed in behalf of husbands and fathers as to believe them entitled at least to the charity of silence.

JENNIE HENRI BROWNE.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Is It True That Women Are Women's Worst Enemies?

A gentleman who is a sincere well wisher to the emancipation of women, one, too, who has closely observed the tendency of events, declares it as his belief that women and not men are the worst enemies our sex have to encounter in the struggle for industrial success. I should hate bitterly to be forced to believe this is true, for I am accustomed to think of women as embodying all that is gentle, generous and helpful to ward off another. But this gentleman has had occasion to notice matters in connection with teachers and school appointments. He says that when it comes a question of appointing a woman principal in a school where the chief principal has previously been held by a man, it is the women teachers themselves in the school who enter immediately a spirited protest against it. They begin to declare that it is bad enough to be bossed by a man, but that they will never, never, be bossed by a woman, so help them. They will never "come down" to that. It is the same, he thinks, with the appointment of women school inspectors and members of the board of education. No sooner is it proposed to make the eminently fitting appointment of a woman member of a school board or of a woman school trustee than the other women begin to "kick," so to speak, and to claim the woman whom it is proposed to elevate, doing all they can to prevent her getting the place. Thus, often, when men would appoint women to office in schools and elsewhere, they are deterred by the opposition of other women. The motive ascribed for the opposition among women teachers to persons of their own sex as principals and school trustees is one of the most unworthy. Men believe that the women teachers think they cannot wheedle and fool other women as they can men and this would act as a powerful motive with teachers who are incompetent or who were inclined to shirk their work. This would be an especially strong motive where an old man was to be replaced as principal by a young, wide-awake woman. Young women could bamboozle the old fellows, whether they were principals or members of the school board. I hope, with all my heart, the gentleman is mistaken. I hope, with all my heart, there is no such spirit among women. It is exactly the spirit of the negro slave who used to exclaim, "An't'giving to be bossed by no nigger!" Women will never get justice done to them as individuals till the whole sex stand together as one, woman for woman.

The pictured countenance of the captain of the average football team, with its smooth face and the hair parted in the middle and patted down each side, looks very much like a nose, mild mannered schoolgirl.

Rabbi Gottheil thinks a new man will be the only one who can keep the new woman from getting a divorce. The new woman will not put up with the old man and his ways any longer. The only method for him to make himself acceptable to her as a husband will be for him to make himself over entirely. Now that a woman has no longer to marry in order to get a living she is growing particular. It was not the man she married before oftentimes. It was only the home and a living, and a precious poor one she got sometimes. The new woman, when she marries at all, marries the man for himself, and he will have to be clean and pure minded and manly and strong or she will not have him at all.

The new woman will not go around angling for a husband as the old woman and her mother used to do. The new woman has something better to take up her time. She is earning her own brave, comfortable living.

We have come to that time in the history of civilization when a knowledge of the Japanese language would be useful. Young women who have opportunity to learn that and Spanish should do so. They cannot fail to meet occasions for making their knowledge commercially profitable.

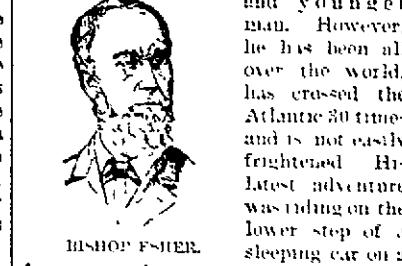
Miss Christine Sullivan is the able superintendent of the whole department of drawing in the Cincinnati public schools. ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

A BISHOP'S WILD RIDE

RODE FORTY MILES CLINGING TO THE STEPS OF A VESTIBULE CAR.

Hung on Desperately While the Train Flew on at the Rate of Fifty Miles an Hour—A Keen Wind and Rain Cut into His Flesh.

Bishop John J. Esler, 72 years of age, head of the Evangelical association of Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania, had an exciting experience the other night that would have tried the nerves of a stronger and younger man.



He has been all over the world, has crossed the Atlantic 30 times and is not easily frightened. His latest adventure was riding on the lower step of a sleeping car on a fast train going at the rate of 50 miles an hour, he being unable to either get off the train or into the car.

Esler had been going the rounds of the churches in his diocese, his last stop being at Redick, Ill., a small town on the St. Louis division of the Wabash railroad. He preached to a large congregation there. He lives in Chicago.

The limited train came through Redick at 4 o'clock in the morning and stopped at a water tank for a few minutes, so the bishop, accompanied by Rev. Jacob Schwartz, pastor of the Redick church, drove to the tank and waited. When the train came along, the venerable bishop mounted the steps of the last sleeper just as the cars began to move. But being remembered by a heavy satchel he could not knock on the vestibule curtain so as to attract the attention of the porter.

Fast and faster the train moved, and the bishop, his flesh cut by the keen steel driven by a strong wind, and thoroughly drenched by a heavy rain, clung to the railing of the platform for dear life. Station after station flew by, and the train showed no disposition to stop, although the aged prelate prayed that it might. But it was the limited, and would not pause until it reached Englewood, 40 miles from Redick. Almost dead from cold, the bishop hung on, although his senses were nearly gone, and several times he thought he would surely lose his grip, but he didn't, and just as the train was drawing up to the station at Englewood the colored porter happened to look out.

"Po' de Lawd's sake," he gasped, as he saw the white haired bishop balancing himself on the lower step, and, hastily unlocking the door in the vestibule car, he seized the old man by the shoulders and dragged him inside. Stimulants judiciously administered soon restored the bishop, and when the train rolled into the Dearborn station he had almost recovered from his exciting experience.

The bishop said that, although he had traveled a great deal, this was decidedly the roughest trip of his life—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A MOVING MOUNTAIN.

It Moves Fifteen Feet a Day—Carrying Great Altar and Much Wonder.

The object of greatest interest in continental Europe at this minute is a walking mountain in Gard, France, which is moving toward the river of the same name at the rate of 15 feet a day. The advance has destroyed the machinery in the pits of the Grand Combe colliery and nearly a mile of the Alsas railway. The great thing now is to prepare new channels for the Gard and Gardon rivers, which are sure, when the landslide comes, to be completely choked up. Six hundred persons have been obliged to leave their homes at Grand Combe. The lower strata of the mountain, which rises sheer from the valley, are grit and green marl. Both have given way owing to filtration of rain. Recently 5,000 persons went from Nimes to see the moving mountain. The one it makes is frightful, and there are wide cracks in all directions. Nobody is allowed to go on the mountain or into the valley on which it advances—New York Journal.

LIKE A STORY BOOK.

Runaway Frank Thornleigh Returns to Save His Father's Home.

Frank Thornleigh left his home in Hamilton, Mich., 12 years ago because his father had married a widow. He shipped as a cabin boy on a boat to Buffalo, where he fell in with a Canadian horse dealer, with whom he remained until the old gentleman died, a short time ago, leaving Frank his estate of \$50,000. Thornleigh visited his old home last week and was just in time to save his father's home from being seized on a mortgage.

His step-mother, whom he had left as a little girl, had grown up into a beautiful young woman. They have just been married.

A Statue of Dempsey?

It is said that there is a movement on foot to erect a statue to the memory of the late pugilist, Jack Dempsey. The statue will, according to the story circulated to-day, be placed over Dempsey's grave in Calvary cemetery, Long Island.

Dempsey's body has not yet been interred in Calvary, but will be brought on from Portland, Or.

The statue is to be a life-size figure in ring costume, if the story told is true.

The statement was made that many noted sporting men, among them Fitzsimmons, would subscribe for the monument. Fitzsimmons was alleged to have offered \$200. This was denied by Fitzsimmons—New York World.

Good Role to Enforce.

Profane or indecent language is to be sufficient cause for removing a player from the baseball field the coming season. Good strike!—Boston Herald.

The Value of a Cent.

"Until recently I never appreciated fully the value of a cent," a talkative individual remarked as he replaced a cent that had fallen from his pocket to the floor of the car. "The reference of a cent in the bids for the \$100,000,000 of government bonds was \$10,000. I did it back against Morgan for the whole lot lately because I couldn't raise the difference. At about that time I had a controversy in regard to interest with the secretary of a trust company that carries one of my small accounts. After my passbook had been balanced I noticed that interest to the amount of \$13.99 had been allowed. It seemed to me that it might have been \$14, and I worked at the figures quite awhile. I found that the amount should have been \$13.99, but the company got the benefit of the half cent, and I couldn't induce the secretary to transfer it to my account. I thought afterward that if a company that has a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$500,000 can figure on half cents I ought to be careful with cents."—Detroit Free Press.

Not to Be Trifled With.

[From Cincinnati Gazette.] Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.

When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effective. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by L. H. Flocken, Drug-gist.

Two Judges.

A western judge, sitting in chambers, saw at him the poles of papers in the lawyers' hands that the first case was likely to be hotly contested. Asked, "What is the amount in question?"

"Two dollars," said the plaintiff's counsel.

"I'll pay it," said the judge, handing over the money. "Call the next case." He had not the patience of Sir William Grant, who, after listening for two days to the arguments of counsel as to the construction of a certain act, quietly observed when they had done, "That act has been repealed"—Argonaut.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." Flocken's drug store.

He Forgot Something.

Young Mr. Pitts came in from his daily toil and passed his wife with merely a friendly nod. "I think you forgot something," she said, with a point.

"I believe I did," said he and then kissed her.

"Really," she said, "I wasn't thinking of that at all. I was thinking of the baking powder."

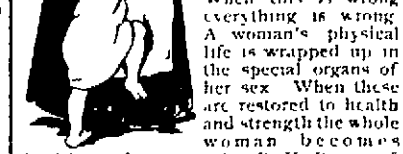
It then he any one thing more dear to the heart of a woman than another it is her "evens."—Indianapolis Journal.

Soothing, healing, cleansing Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve

is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. Flocken's drug store.

Miss Ella Cohen.

Miss Ella Cohen of Atlanta holds the position of register of vital statistics and clerk for the board of health with credit to herself and her sex. She is declared prompt and polite at the same time, a combination keenly appreciated by those with whom she is thrown. In addition to her popularity as a woman of business, Miss Cohen is bright and attractive and claims hosts of friends.



CHILDREN ought to be brightened a month or so by their daily care and help her to be strong, capable and cheerful. It isn't right for mothers to feel the burden of life growing heavier and heavier year by year because of child-bearing and child-rearing. That shows something is wrong in the mother's physical condition. There is some unnatural weakness in her delicate organism which disqualifies her for motherhood. When this is strong everything is wrong. A woman's physical life is wrapped up in the special organs of her sex. When these are restored to health and strength the whole woman becomes healthy and strong.

Dr. K. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., has made a life study of this problem of restoring health and strength to women. His "Favorite Prescription" is the most successful remedy that has ever been known for women's peculiar ailments. Its sale exceeds the combined sales of all other medicines for women. It cures the most obstinate uterine diseases. It goes directly to the internal organism which is the real seat of all the troubles. It imparts vigor and health where they are most needed, heals ulceration, stops the weakening power, promotes regularity, restores muscular power to the ligaments, thus correcting displacements of special organs in the only a curative way.

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SPRING MATERIALS.

Striped Silks and Satins—Thin Muslins and Flower Designs.

Black and white form a combination still used for some of the most fashionable costumes. Black and white striped silk and black satin trimmed with white are effectively employed, a touch of some brilliant color being added.

The new muslins and nainsooks are very thin and sheer, requiring to be made up over a lining. This lining is usually tinted to match the color which prevails in the design printed on the muslin. Women who can afford it have silk linings, but this is not really necessary, a good effect being secured by the use of this season of thin quills.

Flower patterns prevail among printed cottons and are treated in the natural style. They are extremely pretty and delicate. There are also oriental designs and other more or less conventional figures, but flowers predominate. They are in one color or several colors on a light ground, and lace and ribbons form the trimming of costumes made of these flowered goods.

A great deal of very open embroidery is used for summer gowns and for children's garments. This seems to be an imitation of the old fashioned hand embroidery, consisting mainly of different sized holes, that is familiar to everybody who has ever had access to ancestral trunks. But muslin wide petticoats need to be adorned with this hand embroidery at the cost of an inestimable amount of labor, time and eyesight, but the invention of machinery for embroidering, which can turn out yards of work in a short time for a small price, has made hand work a rarity which only the very wealthy indulge in, and they want but the finest and most delicate sort. So the hole embroidery has been sunk in oblivion until this last year or so, when the rage for revival has called forward an imitation much prettier than the original.

The gown shown in the sketch is of thick ivory silk and has a plain skirt with a band of muslin about the foot. The bodice, which has a square décolletage, is draped in front, and a silver ribbon belt, closed under a arch, encircles the waist. For ornaments, adorned with paste buttons, cross the shoulders, and the top of the bodice is edged with fur. The balloon sleeves are draped by a lengthwise band of fur.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. Flocken's drug store.

A Prophet Ignored at Home.

It sometimes happens that a prophet is most honored in his own country and among his own people. For example, there was a party of Texans, Congressmen Bailey's loyal constituents, in a Pennsylvania avenue car just the other day. A little girl was with them. The little thing knelt on the seat, her nose pressed against the window pane. She did not see the capitol at all till just as the car swung around at the foot of the hill. Then, as the great white building flashed before her, she turned exultantly: "Oh, mamma!" she cried. "There it is. There's Mr. Bailey's office."—Washington Post.

Simon & Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me." For sale by L. H. Flocken, Drug-gist.

"Cherokee Bill" Hanged.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 18.—Crawford Goldsby, alias "Cherokee Bill," a member of the Cook gang, was hanged in the United States jail yard for murdering Ernest Melton Nov. 4, 1894. He was baptized by a Catholic priest and made a will, giving his mother his farm near Lempson and disposing of his worldly affairs.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. Flocken's drug store.

It not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. Flocken's drug store.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Probate Judge.
 To the Republicans of Marion County, Ohio,
 I hereby respectfully solicit your support
 as the Republican candidate for the office
 of Probate Judge, at your coming county
 convention. Respectfully,
 CHARLES F. GARDNER.

To the Republicans of Marion County, Ohio,
 I am a candidate at the coming county
 Republican convention, for the nomination
 of Probate Judge, and respectfully solicit
 your support.
 H. EDWARDS.

I will be a candidate for the Republican
 nomination for Probate Judge, subject to
 the will of the Republican county convention,
 and hope to have the favorable con-
 sideration of my friends and fellow-Republicans.
 GEORGE MC KENZIE.

For Candidates.
 ED STAR.—Please announce that I am a
 candidate for the nomination of Probate
 Judge of Marion county at the Republican
 county convention, and respectfully solicit
 your support.
 C. J. STEWART.

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 M. C. CRANE.

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And the next day after St. Patrick's
 day it snowed—and then some.

To Miss Spring: Come again, some
 time, and bring your knitting.

The Morton boom is said to have
 cost, up to date, the sum of \$100,000.
 And it is not much of a boom, either.

Luckily the first fire alarm went in by
 the new system was not from box 13.
 Had such a thing occurred superstitious
 insurance companies might have
 taken it as a signal to raise Marion
 rates.

Newspapers that have been "guying"
 us about our numerous clubs will
 please roll up their sleeves, sharpen
 pencils and let go another salutation in
 facetious vein. A business men's club
 is an embryo.

"The prettiest girls are the ones who
 take off their hats at the theater,"
 argues a philosopher. Let that idea be
 thoroughly promulgated and there will
 be no necessity for a law to regulate
 the high hat nuisance.

People get hungry in Marion just the
 same as in other places—Upper Sandusky
 Union.

Of course. But when it comes to a
 question of thirst, why, that's another
 story.

The author of the story about March
 winding up like a lamb because he
 came in like a lion, has probably been
 a lyin' himself. The converse of the
 old saying is also a fraud. March is
 simply a rip snorter at any and all
 times and is wholly uneducated in
 good behavior.

That distinguished American citizen,
 the Hon. James J. Corbett, exponent
 of the manly art of self-defense, actor,
 etc., is honoring Marion with his elegant
 personality today.

P. S.—Since the above was written
 we feel safe in announcing that Jim
 Corbett, the "bombastic pug-ugly and
 barnstormer," has left the city.

We believe that we have recorded it
 before, but it is worth repeating that
 the caucus is the foundation of municipal
 government. The men who are to
 compose half the council for the next
 two years will be chosen tonight and
 tomorrow night. The selections are
 really of the highest importance.
 It remains with the interested taxpayers
 to say whether a mere handful of vot-
 ers shall name these candidates or not.

Senator Garfield's bill limiting the
 amount of money that a candidate for
 an office can spend in a campaign has
 passed the house and is now a law.
 A candidate may spend \$100 for a popula-
 tion of 5000, and \$150 for each 100 vot-
 ers over 5000, and under \$2500. The
 penalty for violation is a \$1000 fine, to
 be collected by suit by the attorney
 general, and the withholding of the
 candidate's commission, in case he is
 elected. The law will assist the political
 banger-on and beeler in losing his job.

FOR BUSINESS MEN

A CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED IN THIS CITY.

Wednesday Night a Meeting Was Held at
 Hotel Marion To Discuss the Matter—A
 Committee Appointed To Draft By-Laws
 and Look After Quarters.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock about
 twenty-five business men of this city
 met in the rear parlor of the Hotel
 Marion to organize a Business Men's
 club.

A. H. Kling was chosen chairman
 and the matter of such a club was
 talked over and the constitution and
 by-laws of clubs in the cities of Col-
 umbus, Toledo and Fostoria were read.
 There was a dispute between those
 present in regard to the matter of the
 use of liquor in the club. Some of
 the gentlemen who had signed the
 list, the list contains the names of
 about thirty gentlemen, were in favor
 of having beer, wine, cigars and lunch-
 room served in the club rooms. Others,
 however, thought the club should be
 run on temperance principles and so
 expressed themselves.

Finally a committee, consisting of
 H. B. Hane, A. F. McNeal, J. L. Elliott,
 H. Stetler, J. H. Thomas, Morris Brown
 and S. C. Golden, was appointed to
 draft by-laws and look after suitable
 quarters.

While definite arrangements have
 not been made the prohibitions are
 that the by-laws will follow out the
 plan mentioned in the Star some three
 months ago.

It is almost a certainty that should
 the desired charter list be secured the
 club will be incorporated under the
 laws of the state for probably \$2500,
 the stock being divided into \$100 shares
 of \$25 each.

It will be necessary for each person
 to take at least one share to secure a
 membership and the dues will prob-
 ably be \$2 per month.

From the sale of the stock a fund
 would be raised by which to furnish
 the club rooms while the monthly dues
 would be applied to the current ex-
 penses of the institution which would
 be not a little as it may reasonably be
 expected that the rent, lighting and
 the salary of the steward will run up to
 something like \$100 per month.

Should the club secure a member-
 ship of 100 in response to its solicita-
 tions, and it is understood that mem-
 bers are taken into the club only on
 invitation, the monthly dues would run
 up to \$200, which would leave a yearly
 balance of \$720 for club entertainments
 and receptions.

Some of the gentlemen who have
 signed the list are looking with long-
 ing eyes to the second and third floors
 of the opera house block for club
 rooms.

The second floor could be elegantly
 fitted up for club rooms, proper, and
 the third floor could be used for ban-
 quets and dances, and the club would
 gain not a little in the way of rentals by
 letting the third floor out for dances oc-
 casionally.

Rueyrus and Fostoria have such
 clubs and if two sister cities can sup-
 port them, so, the organizers of the
 club say, can Marion.

As it is now, those inside the scheme
 claim there is no place where they can
 take a visiting friend to entertain him
 or where a quiet game of billiards or
 cards can be had.

It looks very much as if the club
 with billiards, cards, cigars and lunch-
 room would be a go and the gen-
 tlemen working it up labor with the
 highest degree of enthusiasm.

Use R. & C. coffee. 0815

MR. CANFIELD COMING.

He Wants a Location for the Standard

Fuel Gas Company in Marion.

S. Canfield, of the Standard Fuel Gas
 company, of Toledo, Ohio, will be in the
 city Friday to look after a location for
 the manufacture of the company's bur-
 ners in this place.

John Reidenbaugh, who is soliciting
 the stock, has a letter from Mr. Can-
 field, in which he states that he is com-
 ing to the city to look up a location,
 and work up the interests of the com-
 pany here. The company manufactures
 an oil burner, and there are now many
 in use in the city. Mr. Reidenbaugh
 and Mr. Becker have been the agents
 for the company here, and it was
 through them that Mr. Canfield's at-
 tention was first attracted to Marion.

That distinguished American citizen,
 the Hon. James J. Corbett, exponent
 of the manly art of self-defense, actor,
 etc., is honoring Marion with his elegant
 personality today.

P. S.—Since the above was written
 we feel safe in announcing that Jim
 Corbett, the "bombastic pug-ugly and
 barnstormer," has left the city.

We believe that we have recorded it
 before, but it is worth repeating that
 the caucus is the foundation of municipal
 government. The men who are to
 compose half the council for the next
 two years will be chosen tonight and
 tomorrow night. The selections are
 really of the highest importance.
 It remains with the interested taxpayers
 to say whether a mere handful of vot-
 ers shall name these candidates or not.

Senator Garfield's bill limiting the
 amount of money that a candidate for
 an office can spend in a campaign has
 passed the house and is now a law.
 A candidate may spend \$100 for a popula-
 tion of 5000, and \$150 for each 100 vot-
 ers over 5000, and under \$2500. The
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Cleveland's

BAKING POWDER

"I prefer Cleveland's baking powder because it is
 pure and wholesome. It takes less for the same baking,
 it never fails, and bread and cake keep their fresh-
 ness and flavor."
 MISS CORNELIA CAMPBELL BEARD, Sup't. New York Cooking School.

FRANCHISE GRANTED

COUNCIL PASSES THE GAS ORDINANCE

AFTER THOROUGH PERUSION

It Is for the People to Say Whether It

Shall Go Into Operation—The Wilson

Avenue Extension Reaches a Final Set-

tlement—The Adjourned Session.

Seven members of the city council
 were present at the adjourned meeting
 Wednesday evening. Mr. Roberts was
 the absentee. It was rather late when
 the body went into session, an hour or
 more being taken up in suggestions
 while revising the ordinance granting
 a franchise to the new gas company.

The troublesome Wilson avenue ex-
 tension, upon which there were differ-
 ences of opinion at the last session,
 came up again. During the day the
 members of council, as a committee of
 the whole, had been out looking over
 the large expanse of land interested in
 the opening of the thoroughfare. There
 were early evidences of council coming
 nearer an agreement than looked pos-
 sible before, but there were still con-
 siderable objections to accepting the deed of
 H. True, which had been proposed.

Dickerson announced his opposition to
 going east of Barnhart street and stuck
 to his position. There was a question as
 to the line of the street, whether, and
 where logs should be made to avoid de-
 stroying the more valuable properties.
 The discussion was about as formal and
 comprehensive to an observer as might
 be expected of arguments on the wo-
 man's suffrage question at a sewing
 circle. Council finally got down to busi-
 ness by reading the ordinance, which
 provides for extending the avenue from
 its present terminus to Madison avenue.

The ordinance was passed to a third
 reading upon a suspension of the rules
 and adopted. Dickerson voted against it.
 As passed, the extension is provided
 for clear through as originally con-
 templated.

An ordinance was adopted directing
 the city commissioner to lay side-
 walks in front of the following prop-
 erties and charge the same on the tax
 duplicates. Lot 92, belonging to Ella
 Bonte, on State street, Amelia Lotz,
 on Bradford avenue, and lots 237, 238
 and 239 on West Center, owned re-
 spectively by the John E. Davids heirs,
 D. Yake, and the Smith estate; and lots
 31 and 32 on State street, owned by J.
 G. Leiler.

The gas ordinance was taken up and
 read, having been revised by Solicitor
 Cressinger and extended to about three
 times its original length. If anything
 was left out, it must have been some-
 thing that had escaped the notice of
 members of council, and was undoubt-
 edly the result of an inaccuracy. The
 insertions were iron-clad, includ-
 ing, among other things, the protection
 of the streets and alleys and public
 grounds of the city, providing for the
 completion of the building and belt
 line within eighteen months after the
 granting of the franchise, a \$5000 in-
 demnity bond, free gas to the city
 building, and a reduction of 25 per
 cent to the school buildings, etc., etc.

The ordinance was given the for-
 mal readings under a suspension of the
 rules. Nobody could think of any-
 thing further to put in and the ordi-
 nance was adopted unanimously, and
 the people can have little hesitancy in
 voting favorably upon it.

An ordinance followed submitting
 the question as to whether the ordi-
 nance granting the franchise shall go
 into operation to a vote of the people.
 It was adopted.

A resolution was passed directing
 the city solicitor to take the necessary
 steps to defend the city's rights in the
 matter of attachment suits against the
 American Asphalt company and H. S.
 Hallwood.

The committee on fire department
 reported favorably upon the chief's
 recommendation for the removal of a
 box to give better protection to the
 Huber works. The report was favored
 by motion.

The Cunningham Quartet is an or-
 ganization of artists. They are with
 the Merriken Entertainers, who will
 be at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening,
 March 20. Admission 35c. No extra
 charge to have seats reserved at Mar-
 tin & Wiley's.

Mr. Crane, Candidate.
 Marion C. Crane, of Martel, is an-
 nounced as a candidate for the repub-
 lican nomination for county com-
 missioner. The announcement will awaken
 a good deal of interest among Mr.
 Crane's republican friends. He is ex-
 cellently qualified for the place and
 represents a section of the county that
 has not been recognized by either
 party in selecting county candidates in
 a good many years.

Mr. Crane is engaged in the manufac-
 ture of grain and produce business at
 Martel, and is a very active factor in
 the affairs of fully township. His long
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MARION CONVENTIONS.

Calls Issued for the Republican Ward

Caucuses and School District Con-

ventions.

Marion City Republicans are hereby
 notified to meet in their several ward-
 at 7 o'clock, standard time, Thursday
 evening, March 19, to place in nomina-
 tion one candidate in each ward for
 member of council and one candidate
 for ward assessor.

Republicans in caucus will please
 bear in mind to select precinct com-
 mitteemen—one from each precinct—
 committeemen to serve one year.

The several ward places of meeting
 will be as follows:
 First ward—Sheriff's office.
 Second ward—John A. Wolford's law
 office.

Third ward—City building, mayor's
 office.
 Fourth ward—George D. Copeland's
 law office.

By order of committee.
 DEMOCRATIC WARD CAUCUSES.

They Will Be Held on Friday Evening.

March 20—The Places of Meeting.

The Democrats of the city of Marion
 are hereby notified to meet in their
 several wards at 7 o'clock, standard
 time, Friday evening, March 20, 1896,
 to place in nomination one candidate
 in each ward for member of council,
 one candidate for ward assessor and
 choose one ward committeeman for
 each ward.

The first ward caucus will meet in
 the agricultural room in the court
 house.

The second ward caucus in the law
 offices of Scofield, Durfee & Scofield.

Third ward caucus in city building
 fire department.

Fourth ward caucus at Barringer
 Implement company's house.
 By order of committee.

D. R. CRESSINGER, Chairman.

FRANK K. KELLFISCH, Secretary.

Pleasant Township Republicans.

Pleasant Township Republicans will

caucus at the township house, Friday

evening, March 20, to place in nomina-

tion a township ticket. By order of

Committee.

SOLICITING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Y. M. C. A. Work, Going Along Nicely,

But Rather Slow.

The work of soliciting subscriptions
 for the Y. M. C. A. is still progressing.
 The work is moving along nicely, but
 rather slowly, although some progress
 is being made each day. The work is
 being done by Mr. L. L. Pierce, one of
 the assistants to the state secretary,
 and the board of directors.

It is believed that the entire amount
 wanted can be raised. The subscrip-
 tions that are taken are small, but they
 amount to considerable. They will av-
 erage fifty dollars or better a day.

W. A. McCormick, the Riverside
 Whistler, excels as a whistling imi-
 tator. He is with the Merriken En-
 tertainers. They will be at the Y. M.
 C. A. Friday evening, March 20. Ad-
 mission 35c. No extra charge to have
 seats reserved at Martin & Wiley's.

School Report.

Following is the report of school in

sub-district No. 5, Prospect township:

Number pupils enrolled, 27.

Average daily attendance, 22.

Average per cent of attendance, 89.

Average monthly enrollment, 25.

Average age—girls 14, boys 14, total

11.

No. of months school was in session

4.

Number of days of school, 80.

About twenty-five friends of the
 school gathered to witness the closing
 exercises, which were rendered by the
 pupils and enjoyed by all present.

T. C. Ott, teacher.

Samples of the best \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

and \$2 shoes in Marion in New York

store's window this week.

Young Lady Surprised.

The home of Mrs. S. Zachman, south

Prospect street, was the scene of a hap-
 py birthday party Wednesday evening,

in honor of Miss Florence. It being her
 eighteenth anniversary. To make the

surprise complete she had been in-
 duced to spend the afternoon with her

aunt, on Silver street, and returning in
 the evening found about thirty-five of

her friends awaiting to remind her of
 the happy event, and assure her of their

esteem.

After several hours most pleasantly

spent, a dainty supper was spread. Miss

Florence was presented with many ap-
 propriate presents.

R. & C. coffee is full weight. 0815

May Festival.

The May festival for 1896 will be

given by the Marion Grand orchestra,
 with the assistance of a grand chorus
 and eminent soloists from abroad. Mr.
 Willett of Toledo, the well-known
 baritone, will be here both nights of
 the May festival.

The U. S. Gov't Reports
 show Royal Baking Powder
 superior to all others.

Tristram & Young.

World Shoes

Men's, Women's and Children's.

Shoes

Lace and Button.

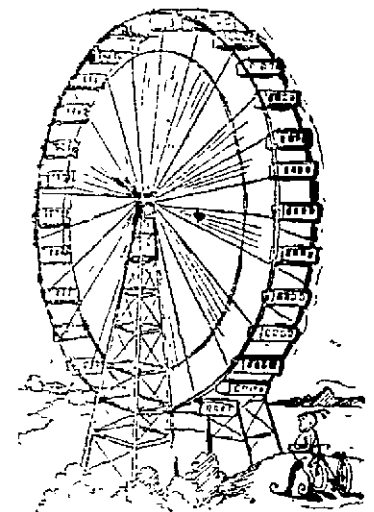
Slippers

Ladies', Misses', Children's.

Tristram & Young are carrying the latest styles and hope they will soon be in the hands of the public.

The Up-to-date Shoe Store.

THE FERRIS WHEEL



WAS THE GREATEST WHEEL ON EARTH, BUT THE

Crimson Rim

Bicycle In The World.

the Most Wonderful Cycling Performance of the Year Stands to the Credit of the Crimson Rim.

SO far the world's records in one afternoon (March 20) is a performance that no other wheel has ever had. The record of recording, more especially as there are reduced by one man, to include the world's mile, paced by long start, which is unquestionably the most coveted of the whole.

It is a marvelous fact that the 2,000 miles was ridden in the time that few of us can cover a half. The Syracuse Crimson Rim Racing and has displayed after having recorded on a world's mile and twenty-one mile Coast Records.

We append the records broken on March 20.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The Elks will have an initiation, a stag social session and a free lunch to-night.

D. O. Young has re-leased the Hotel Marion, the new lease extending until March 9, 1901.

The Columbia orchestra has secured the contract to furnish the music for the Deutscher Bond dance to be given April 5 at the People's rink.

Miss Nellie Madden was the holder of the ticket that drew the picture of St. Patrick at the St. Mary's school entertainment Tuesday night.

The Tic Tac club held a business meeting at its quarters, in the Bennett building, last night, but nothing was done of interest to the public.

Superintendent John Hogan, of the Marion county infirmary, received a large peacock Wednesday afternoon from Gallia county. It was taken to the infirmary farm.

The gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. is now in fine shape, and renewed interest is being taken in it. Mr. Evans is becoming very popular with the association members.

The Central Ohio Bottling works has moved into the new building on Delaware avenue, and the soft drinks made by the company are now manufactured in the new building.

In giving the names of prohibition candidates for council the error occurred. Jacob W. Miller is the candidate for council in the Fourth ward, and M. A. Beaver for assessor in the same ward.

Fred J. Titus, manager of the Tic Tac minstrels, wrote to Upper Sandusky and Kenton Wednesday night to secure dates for the minstrels in those cities. He has also written to Bucyrus. The boys would like to show at all three of these cities.

The ringing of the fire bell today was caused by the lines breaking. When ever a line breaks the alarm is sounded, and after the lines were repaired they were tested. The early morning alarm was sounded from a box on North Main street, a line having broke. They were repaired at once.

Twenty-three tramps were lodged at the Hotel Carlos Wednesday night. The Carlos was closed, but the weather was so terrible Wednesday night that it was feared that some of them might perish in the storm. The officers are afraid of smallpox, and will shut out the tramps for fear that they may bring the disease here.

Frank Jondau, residing on Mark street, is celebrating the twentieth anniversary of his birth today. Wednesday evening about thirty of his friends called at his home and gave him a very pleasant surprise. All kinds of games were played, a mandolin club was present to furnish music, and a very bounteous repast was served.

On the evening of March 21, Buckeye Commandery, No. 2, U. C. A. M. will benefit at their ball in the Bennett building. The commandery will put on a drama to be followed by a farce. The title of the drama is "Out in the Streets," and the farce is entitled "In the Wrong House, or the Two T. Js." The cast is rehearsing the two pieces and getting in readiness for the occasion.

The funeral of Patrick Lannon occurred from St. Mary's church this forenoon and was largely attended. He was a member of the T. A. B. society and was buried under the auspices of the order. Mr. Lannon was one of the original thirteen who instituted the society here, and of that number only one has broken the pledge. Deceased was an enthusiastic member ever since he first placed his name on the rolls.

LOCAL MENTION.

Isn't it purty? The Irish Daisy at the Rebekeh fair.

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6.

There will be a meeting of the W. R. C. at their hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. By order of president.

The marriage of Wm. Niffin and Miss Maud Mouser, daughter of Dr. J. A. Mouser, of Lakue, is announced to occur at that place this week.

FOR SALE—A well improved farm, on the Big Island and Hardin county pike, one-half mile west of Scott Town. Address, J. B. Virden, Marion, O. dawk-p.

The sheriff of Allen county and two Lima policemen were in the city this morning, with four prisoners, who were being taken to the Ohio penitentiary.

With seven or eight inches of snow and the "beautiful" still falling it may be assumed that spring never comes 'till winter is ready to quit. This is really the banner snow of the season.

Frank B. McMillin has been appointed probate judge of Morrow county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge A. J. Banker. Judge McMillin has his commission. It is understood the appointment is a satisfactory one.

Marshal Shellenberger, of Bradnor, arrived in the city today with a patient for the McMurray institute. The patient is an habitual drunkard, and instead of giving him a workhouse sentence it was decided to bring him here and try the gold cure.

Arrangements have been made with the street car line of our city to carry persons going to and coming from Prof. Powell's Sunday school class social tonight at the residence of John Jacoby, 155 Boulevard. Let no one stay away on account of the storm.

D. A. FRANK & CO.

Confiding To The People!

This great store aims to be next to the masses. There are features of exclusiveness about it—in attractions that we offer and rare buying that we do, both in price and the things with city approval (you know we introduce nearly all the new things)—but we have no exclusiveness for special trade. But wait! What we want is a word about our preparations for spring trade. We're growing. We must far exceed last year.

We covered the New York and Philadelphia markets as no two other merchants, or three for that matter. Our Mr. Shultz was there to buy carpets, curtains and draperies. Our Mr. George Frank was there to buy separate skirts, ready-made suits, shirt waists and spring capes and jackets. Our Mr. Anderson was there to buy dress goods, silks, dress trimmings and linings. Our Mr. D. A. Frank was there, too, putting-an-ear-in in every department.

RESULTS: Such buying, such preparations for trade as Marion has not known.

Out-of-town shopping is useless. Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus are rivaled right here at home in a dry goods way. Experienced shoppers say so.

Silks.

In this department we are so far in the lead of competition as to make our silk selling a wonderful success. We buy principally from the manufacturers.

Large patterns in Black Brocaded Silks that make handsome skirts or full suits, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

Exclusive waist patterns at \$1.50 up to \$12.00 each.

We will be pleased to show you our silks. Every express adds to the assortment. Every hour's selling takes some of the patterns from the stock.

Dress Goods.

Changeable Satin Soliel effects 40c; All-wool Dress Goods, all colors and mixtures, 45c; 50-Inch Black and Navy Diagonals, special, 75c; 40-Inch Mohair, all colors, 50c; if we had bought them any other time the price would necessarily have been 75c.

We can't name all our yard dress goods, it would take a page.

Pattern Suits.

Silk and Wool Boucle and Crepon effects \$3.50 to \$21.00.

French Flannels 40c to 60c.

Broadcloths for tailor-made dresses.

Black Goods.

Not a maker's goods worth having that you can't find here.

Large Figured Mohair, Figured Brilliantine, Plain Brilliantine and Serges will lead in style this spring. We show them all in quality and prices.

Henriettas!

Cashmeres!

Priestley's

Black Goods!

Trimmings.

Foreign and Domestic, elegant and the ordinary. Trimmings for everybody. The new Irrescendent Spangled Trimmings are beautiful.

Wash Goods.

French Organdies 25c; Organdie Fantasia 25 cents; Jackett Duchess 25 cents; Corded Swiss Mull 15c; Crown Dimities 12 1/2-12c; Taffeta Lisse 12 1/2-12c; Chamleon Moire 10c.

Laces.

They are cheaper, ye, much cheaper. Venice Laces and Insertions, wide, medium and narrow, in brown, cream, cream or white. Cream and White Dentalla Laces 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45c worth 75c to \$1.25. Valenciennes edges and insertions, cream, yellow or white.

BELTS—New line of Black Silk Belts with fancy buckles 25c to \$1.25.

Jewelry.

The pleasure in buying your Jewelry here is in the saving. Just as good as you buy in any jewelry store and the prices are half.

There are Hat Pins at 5c, better ones at 25c, sterling silver at 50c and fancy set hat pins at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Solid Gold Pendant Pins at \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Shirt Waist Sets at 11c, there are a dozen styles at 25c, and more elegant ones at 50c and \$1.00.

Children's Dress Pin Sets, 3 and 4 pin sets, at 25c, 35c, 50c up to \$1.00 a set.

Dumb Bell Cuff Buttons 35c and 50c.

Cuff Pins, gold and sterling silver, 50c.

Belt Pins, all styles, plenty of them, 5c up to 50c.

WATCHES—We guarantee every watch we sell. We can give you no better watches than the Jewelers can but we will sell them for less.

Ladies' Sterling Silver Watches \$3.75.

Ladies' Gold Filled Watches \$9.00 up.

Gent's Silver Watches \$5.00.

Gent's Gold Watches \$9.00 up.

Skirts.

Figured Mohair Skirts, lined with crinoline, \$1.50.

Figured Mohair Skirts, 4 1/2, 5 and 6 yards wide, lined with taffeta, perfect fitting, perfectly made, at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$5.00. The goods alone you'll say are worth more.

Fine Mohair Crepon Skirts, full size, \$4.50.

Figured Taffeta Silk Skirts \$5.00.

Swell effects in Checks, Mixtures, fine Lustres, Diagonals, Heavy Silks and Satin Skirts, made with new apron front, 5 to 7 1/2 yards wide, an immense showing, at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Kid Gloves.

Easter Gloves are all in. Every desirable shade and style are here.

Shirt Waists

15 Dozen new shirt waists, large Bishop sleeves, laundered collars and cuffs, bought for a 50c leader, Monday for

39c

New Capes

Black double cloth capes

braid trimmed \$1.50

Velvet capes, silk lined, \$4.00

trimmed in jet

Figured silk capes, silk lined, \$5.00

trimmed in chiffon

Cloth capes \$10.00

up to

Silk, velvet and chiffon capes \$30.00

up to

Wrappers 15 Doz.

Percale wrappers, Bishop sleeves, full skirt, neat patterns in light and dark effects, at

75c

D. A. Frank & Co.

D. YAKE.

A SPECIAL DRIVE IN LINENS

50	Turkey red Damask Table Cloths, worth 50c yd.	Only 29c
50	Turkey red Damask Table Cloths, worth 60c yd.	Only 39c
500	Yds. good Toweling, 15 inches wide, worth 6c yd.	Only 4c
500	Yds. All-linen Toweling, worth 8c yd.	Only 5c
100	Readymade unbleached Sheets, 2 1/2 yds. wide, 2 1/2 yds. long, worth 90c each	Only 42c

WHY NOT BUY OUR GOOD CARPETS?

You're not buying for six weeks or three months—but for years. Quality in carpets commands a standard price. Shoddy you can get for any price, where they keep it. We don't. Our carpet reputation is the result of years of hard fighting for quality.

Remnants

Lowell All-wool, good patterns, 1 to 20 yards, worth 60c yd.

Only 35c

CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS.

D. YAKE

COAL! BEST HARD AND SOFT COAL at Telephone No. 6. **Linsley & Lawrence's.**

Only One First-Class Laundry, **ANTHONY'S**—East Center Street.

Warner & Edwards.

Silk Waists Ready to Wear.

By express this morning, a beautiful line of Waists made from the most desirable Silk Fabrics, ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$10.00 each. It is impossible to buy the silk and have your waist made at the price.

See the exquisite effects in Printed Warp Taffeta Silk Waists.

Warner & Edwards.

Dressmaking. Mrs. Laura Scribner has established a dressmaking establishment in the upstairs rooms in the Bausinger block, on south Main street. All kinds of dressmaking, etc. 9510

Thursday. Rag baby concert troupe, tonight, at Presbyterian church. Adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Tickets will be served.

That Announcement.

Two months ago we announced our intention to remodel our store. Marion people have learned that "we do as we say. We are ever foremost in advancing modern improvements for the benefit of the people of Greater Marion and the surroundings.

We wish to open the new store with a fresh stock, and every article in our present stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods have been reduced in price, in many cases less than cost.

We wish to announce that we will add a new department in the line of Shoes. We will carry a full line of Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Children's Shoes in the latest styles. We buy direct from the manufactures and can sell our shoes at lower prices than you have ever bought them before.

Our goods will be marked in plain figures and strictly one price to all.

Blue Front Clothier, Shoe Dealer,
OPP. HOTEL MARION.

Wait for Grand Opening

A BIG BURLY TRAMP

CHOKES MRS. FRANK MAYER, OF CHERRY STREET.

He Asks for Hot Coffee and Bread and Butter, and Being Refused Brutally Endeavors to Compel Her to Do Him Favors.

It is about time that some serious measures are taken with regard to the matter of tramps. They are becoming entirely too bold, and the lives of our citizens are constantly in danger so long as the tourists are permitted to roam at their own sweet wills.

This morning shortly after Mr. Frank Mayer had left his home on Cherry street to take up his duties for the day at the Big Four freight house, a tramp presented himself at the Mayer home and rapping, asked for the lady of the house.

Mrs. Mayer, who had answered the summons to the door, asked him what he wanted. The tramp replied that he wanted something to eat.

Mrs. Mayer responded that she had nothing for him, and took such a position as to prevent him from looking into the room in the hope that he would not see that she was all alone.

He said he must have some bread and butter and hot coffee, and was told that the breakfast things had been put away and he could not have any.

Of course Mrs. Mayer was scared somewhat and does not remember just what occurred but remembers that the tramp grasped her by the throat and tried to push her into the room.

The lady held onto the door jam with all her strength and endeavored to make an outcry but the tramp was choking her so violently that that was impossible.

Just at the moment when Mrs. Mayer had about lost consciousness a little girl from the house next door asked what was the matter.

The tramp momentarily loosened his grasp and Mrs. Mayer broke loose and told him that if he didn't at once go she would call her husband. The tramp told her that he saw her husband go away. She said that she would telephone, to which he replied: "The telephone be d—d. I want you to get me some hot coffee."

While this conversation was going on the tramp was standing on the back porch and hearing footsteps hurriedly left, and Mrs. Mayer completely overcome, stepped inside and locked the door.

The tramp went to the Beicher home next door and was there refused admission and so he left that neighborhood.

In appearance the tramp was about five feet eleven inches in height, weighed about 175 pounds, was very dark complexioned, appeared to be about thirty years of age, wore a slouch hat, a good suit of dark clothes, a white shirt, a pink necktie, no beard and was frightfully dirty.

Who says we are not liberal at the Marion Bazaar? Just think of it! With a 25c purchase you get one cake of Butter milk soap; with a 50c purchase you get two cakes; and with a \$1 purchase you get three cakes. 2815-wk1

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

NELSONS' JEWELRY STORE.

Worth Your While.

ONCE in a while you will cast eye on a newspaper ad. that really means something to you. There must be a reason for it. The truth is, our line of trade has been quiet, too very quiet to satisfy our business ambitions. "Things must take a turn." If price is the leverage to make people buy, we will apply that lever.

For the Balance of March

we propose giving the first cut price sale of any importance that we have ever attempted. The prices will be so low that you will be interested to buy whether present needs are pressing or not. For example, read prices at

Nelsons' March Cut Price Sale.

Only 1 Top Table, a \$20.00 table, this sale	\$15.00	FANCY CHINA AT COST AND LESS THAN COST.	Roger's Statuary, choicest groups, worth \$2.00 the world over, this sale at	\$15.00
Only 1 Top Table, a \$10.00 table, this sale	\$10.00	CUT GLASS AT 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.	Best Sets of Silver Plated Knives and Forks (16 knives and 6 forks) worth \$2.50 and \$1.50, this sale	\$2.75
Only 1 Top Table, a \$6.00 table, this sale	\$6.00	PLATED SILVER NEVER SO CHEAP.	Best Triple-plated Teaspoons, worth \$1.50 per half dozen, this sale at	\$1.25
Best Nickel Alarm Clocks, \$1.00 clocks for	75 cts	TWO MUSIC BOXES AT INTERESTING FIGURES.	Lighter Triple-plated Spoons, \$1.25 regular price, this sale at	75 cts
An 8-Day Clock, regular price \$2.00, this sale	\$2.00		Carnegie sets that sold from \$1.00 to \$1.50, this sale at	\$3.00 to \$12.00
Fancy Dresden China Clock, worth \$2.50, for	\$2.00		One Lamp, Fancy Banquet, regular price \$10.00, this sale	\$6.00
Gen's Watch, a gold-filled case, 14-year guarantee, with Elgin movement, a \$12.00 watch for	\$8.00		One Lamp, Fancy Banquet, sold for \$20.00, this sale	\$15.00
Lady's Watch, a gold-filled case, 14-year guarantee, warranted, this sale	\$8.50		One Lamp, sold at \$20.00, this sale	\$22.50
Gen's Watch, an Elgin movement, in silver case, formerly \$2.00, this sale	\$4.50			

The time is coming when wedding parties will be numerous, when the graduating present is needed. Buy before April 1st. There is real money-saving to do it. Do not imagine that special prices are confined to the goods named above. The cut is throughout the store, but on scores of goods it is impracticable to name prices, so great is the range of quality. Come to inquire personally. You will be interested.

POSITIVELY NO CUT SALE PRICES AFTER APRIL FIRST.

M. Nelson & Sons.

The PRENDERGAST LUMBER & COAL CO.
HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS OF LUMBER AND COAL
PHONE 8 OUR SPECIALTY EVERYTHING.

UHLER, PHILLIPS & CO.

GO AHEAD SALE! FOR EASTER BUSINESS.

Our ambition is to go ahead, be ahead and keep ahead. We have strained every nerve and have succeeded. Our store is recognized as the place to see the up-to-date styles and to secure the down-to-bottom prices. We are farther ahead this spring than ever, and the enthusiastic crowds of customers in our store will furnish proof of this statement.

Our entire spring stock of Silks and Dress Goods were unloaded yesterday. Let us tell you of them while we are marking and arranging them, and then on Friday you may see them on the counters.

Silks.

A Great Triumph in the Art of Weaving Colors. They can't be described—they are simply exquisite, outdoing the silks of any previous years. Warp Printed Taffetas are the most desirable and are seen in

THE NEW PERSIAN, DRESDEN, SEVRAS, FLORAL AND POMPADOUR DESIGNS.

100 New Silk Waist Patterns from 25c to \$2.00 per yd. Black Brocaded Silks and Satins in waist lengths, in skirt lengths, in dress lengths. The large floral designs and other new effects.

Our Warp Printed and Black Silk display will stir Marion from center to circumference, both for its surpassing beauty and for the immensity of the stock. Nothing like this great variety ever purchased by any concern in Marion before.

Very heavy and handsome Persian Silks bought expressly for bodices. The new Cut Velvets for bodices. Persian Effects in Velveteens for bodices.

SPECIAL No. 1.

An All-wool Dress Pattern of 8 yds., in plain or novelty dress goods, selected from materials up to 40c per yd., and all new, desirable goods, at \$3.47 for suit and all the linings free.

Dress Goods.

This is the department for which we claim the greatest strength and success of our business. We invariably show the right things—the people know it. On the go ahead plan this season's goods far exceed the stock of a year ago. Nothing is left out—everything that is desirable is here. We are the only people in this part of the state that import their own dress goods. Our import order is now here—a wealth of beautiful materials for separate skirts.

Wide Diagonals, Sicilians, Plain Mohairs, Figured Mohairs, Clay Serges, Figured Prunelles, Figured Byzantines,

at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.

As a starter in the dress goods department we have made a special of two popular prices for dress patterns:

SPECIAL No. 2.

7 Yds. All-wool and Silk and Wool Dress Goods, selected from our new stock, and nothing worth less than 75c per yd., will be sold at \$5.49 for pattern with lining complete and free.

This line includes the new black and white mixtures, changeable brocades, mohairs and other desirable dress goods.

These two specials will be offered for one week only, and will be the best values offered during the season. You are invited to see them at once.

Uhler, Phillips & Co.